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For: SHAFT DRIVE UNIT, IN PARTICULAR AN ELECTRICAL DRIVE UNIT FOR
DRIVING A WHEEL SHAFT WITH A TRANSVERSE SHAFT STRUCTURE

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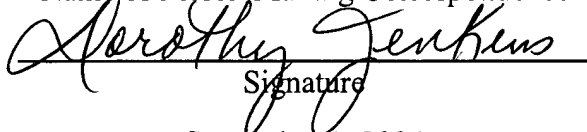
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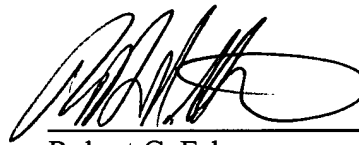

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